

Unitarian Universalist Church *of Greensboro*



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The Unitarian Universalist Church of Greensboro

An Intentional Liberal Religious Community March, 2013

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Greetings!,

Welcome to the March edition of our church Newsletter!

The Winter season is upon us and we invite all to share in the life and mission of our covenanted community as we enter March and move closer to Springtime.

March is the month of our Cabaret Auction, one of our largest and happiest celebrations of the year. Hope to see you on March 9.

If you have any submissions for the newsletter or questions for the editor, please send them to commuucg@bellsouth.net.

Vance Archer
Newsletter Editor

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Liberal Religious Community

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS CHURCH

Distinctions of power, privilege, and estate, which apply outside these doors, do not apply within them. Women, men, and children; persons of any color, culture, age, ability, economic status, or affectional orientation; skeptics and those pursuing common or unorthodox religious paths...



All Are Welcome Here!

Sunday Morning and Holiday Worship Services

March 3	"Deep Conversations"	
	Rev. Posa	
March 10	"Living with Virtue"	R
	ev. Posa	
	*Daylight Savings time begins	
March 17	Lessons from Dr. Seuss "Worship for all ages"	
	Barbara Hands	
March 24	Aggressively Pursuing the Sacred	Abby
	Donnelly	
	<p>"Aggressively pursuing the sacred... Yeah... not so fast...": What attracted me to the Quaker retreat was the title, The Sacred Art of Spiritual Discernment. It sounded perfect! I needed to find the sacred and put a plan in place to get more of that in my life. I needed to learn the steps and get to it! But by the end of the first day, I worried it wasn't there -- or I couldn't</p>	

find it! And then I started to see... it's not in the aggressive pursuit that we find it. We find it in our willingness to be open, our attentiveness to what surrounds us, and our responsiveness to the single next right step. That is all we can ever do. And that is the lesson I learned, try to live, and will share with you

March
30

Seder

March 31 **"Life Renews"**
Worship for All Ages, Flower
Communion Rev. Posa

All members and friends are encouraged to bring at least one flower to share for this Unitarian Universalist ritual.

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30-10:30	Adult and Children's RE	All are welcome. There are offerings for all ages, (Nursery services provided)
10:30-10:55	Social Gathering	Informal Social Gathering prior to Worship. (Nursery Services Provided)
10:55-12:15	Adult and Youth Worship	Both adults and children start our service together. On most Sundays the children adjourn to their own Sunday Worship which also ends at 12:15. On Services labeled as "Worship for All Ages," the service will be shared by both children and adults.
Post 12:15	It varies	Typically Rev. Posa meets visitors who wish to know more about our movement. There are often a variety of ministry team and special interest meetings to attend if you wish to participate.

From Rev. Posa



George Carlin, the popular comedian, had a famous stand-up routine in the 1970s about the seven dirty words you couldn't say on television. I won't repeat those words here (though most of them now are used on cable television regularly). But I've known some Unitarian Universalists who've adapted this bit of humor, and developed "The Seven Words You Can't Say in a UU Church." The idea is simple: these words are traditional theological terms, which many UUs reject because we've moved past the theological concepts they imply. (Or so such folk argue; sometimes they're right, but not always.) Which seven theological terms are chosen may vary from one congregation

to the next; for what it's worth, though, here's my list:

God, faith, grace, salvation, resurrection, sin, evangelism

I'm sure some of you could identify other terms that fit the criteria just as well. The point is, maybe you have strong reactions - understandably - when hearing these (or similar) terms, because you've always heard the words used in the context of a belief system that you no longer (or never did) accept. I find, though, that even while I reject the meanings assigned to these terms by religious conservatives, all of these terms, in a liberal religious context, can and do express concepts that many UUs can accept. I call it "translating."

But why bother translating these terms? Can't we use other terms, or won't people misunderstand how we're using them? I find explaining our liberal religion to others is more effective when I use these terms, and explain how we mean different things by "God," "faith," etc. than some folk...but also how our views are similar to others. This engages others in aspects of religion specific and familiar to non-UUs, to which they can relate more easily than an out-of-context discussion of our Principles. Plus, this can open further dialogue, moving past initial false assumptions to a fuller understanding of Unitarian Universalism. For us, exploring a more traditional religious vocabulary is a useful way to consider our own individual and collective theological views in more depth. By starting with classic Christian concepts, and exploring what views of grace, salvation, etc. we disagree with but also which aspects we can accept, and how we can find new ways to make such terms meaningful in our own spiritual lives, we can explore deeply what our views are, and how they inform and enrich us.

And explore we will, in the Adult Religious Education class on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM, starting March 3, and continuing through mid-April. Each Sunday, we'll take one of these terms, consider how they're often used in our culture negatively, what they might mean for religious liberals positively, and how they can communicate core aspects of liberal religious thought and values to others. Please join us.

From Cindy Dillard, RE Coordinator



I was greeted this morning at church by color-drenched daffodils and crocuses. It was a welcome reminder that spring is coming (a bit earlier here in North Carolina than in my previous home state of Ohio). For a number of years, a big part of my springtime life has been celebrating Passover with a seder, a communal celebratory meal accompanied by a story of courage. My first experiences were during the seven years I worked at Temple Israel, one of the five founding congregations of the Reform Jewish movement. For each of those years, Tom, Audrey and I were guests at the senior rabbi's home for the second night seder. We read - taking turns - the Passover story of having the courage to stand up for justice and freedom. And we enjoyed "exotic" foods such as matzah bread, gefilte fish, and charoset, and we sang joyous songs like "Dayenu." When I found UU at the First UU Church of Columbus OH, I was delighted to continue to celebrate Passover in a seder, which is in keeping with our UU ideals - that we honor our Jewish and Christian roots, and that we raise our voices for justice.

Carrying forward my personal springtime "heritage" from Temple Israel and First UU Church to UUCG, I invite everyone to a congregational seder, Saturday, March 23, 6-8pm. Cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child. Affikomen (for children) complimentary. Anyone interested in helping with our congregational seder, please e-mail me: uucgre@att.net. Please consider joining our observation of an age-old celebration of this celebration of freedom.

Namaste,

Cindy Dillard

UUCG RE Coordinator

From the Congregational President - Charlotte Hamlin



Outside my window, spring is in the air as flowers bloom, birds sing, and nature prepares itself for **new growth and renewal**. I feel the same sense of new growth and revitalization at UUCG in uplifting creative programs that lift our hearts and spirits through word and music, caring people who lovingly reach out to congregants in need and the community, and individuals and groups who donate their time to work at projects and services that support our church.

Strong signs of renewal and planning for a bright future are seen in two groups planning for next year: 1) the Strategic Planning Committee now working with the Coordinating Council to present two workshops in late March under Elaine Stover's leadership to involve all church teams and committees in planning specific ways to implement the Strategic Directions from last fall's workshops, and 2) the Developmental Focus Task Force led by Katja Brown which is engaging the congregation in identifying "developmental focus" issues for sustained attention over a 3-5 year period to specify in the application for the Developmental Minister due by April 1st. The Board makes available Information about the work of these groups, and I invite your comments and suggestions to myself or any member of these groups.

The Board owes special thanks to several standing committees whose sustained work has led to proposals for Board consideration, including a proposed Employee Personnel Manual from the Human Resources Committee chaired by Nick Divitci, proposed changes in membership criteria from the Governance Task Force co-chaired by Sharin Francis and Hope McLean, and a program to engage the Board in developing a Behavioral Covenant led by Marie Houck of the Healthy Congregations Committee. Compassionate Communication classes by Sue Beck and Mediation classes by Donya Lucas are underway, and the Policies and Procedures Committee led by Michelle Lee reported to the Board in January on its important ongoing work. The Board is also grateful to Nelson Stover and the Annual Commitment Time (ACT) Committee which is working with the Finance Committee to secure financial commitments for next year's budget. The financial contribution of our members will make it possible to accomplish our collective goals with renewed energy focus and commitment to UUCG and a brighter future... With your support and involvement, spring initiatives at UUCG will lead to a stronger, more vital congregation and resources to fulfill our mission.

Charlotte Hamlin, congregational president

Expressions and Pot-Luck - Wednesday Evenings

Join us as we explore the connections between art and spirituality. 7pm every Wednesday.

Mar. 6 **Jason Grimes** - Trumpet

Mar 13 - **Jim Roeder and Bill Smith**
Sanskrit chants with harmonium and percussion

Mar 20 - **Mike Conners**
Celtic Harp

Mar 27 -
The Fantasticks



Thank you for supporting Expressions on Wednesday evenings with your presence!

Looking ahead: Please mark your calendars for our annual "MISSA GAIA" concert on Sunday, April 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at UUCG. Like last year, but even better!

Wednesday Potluck Precedes Expressions At 6:00 P.M. In An Effort To Uphold Our Green Sanctuary Status And To Cut Down On Dish-Washing, Please Bring Your

Own Place Setting. THANK YOU!

Adult Religious Education Update - By Steve Pearsall

Adult RE has been very busy over the last few months. Many of you have participated in various offerings on Sundays and Thursdays. Rev Posa will be leading Sunday morning sessions in March and April. Thanks to Charlotte for her February sessions on communication styles.

What comes next? We need your help determining the direction and shape of the program going forward. Please take a little time to answer the following questions and send them to UUCGDenominationalAffairs@Yahoo.com

- Have you attended any Adult RE offerings this year?
- Did you find the offerings worthwhile?
- What would you like to see offered?
- Would you be interested in leading or assisting an Adult RE Class
- What else would you like to share?



If you have any questions, please email the above address or contact Steve Pearsall

Team, Committee Meetings and ways to help out

Some of the Teams and Committees that make our UUCG mission real have regular meetings. Others meet irregularly or virtually and accomplish their missions without regular meetings. The list below contains the meeting time and location of those teams and committees that meet regularly. Feel free to attend any of these meetings as they are all open. We invite your participation in our church's governance and mission.

Coordinating Council Meetings

The Coordinating Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This monthly meeting is where the complex church meeting and mission schedule is worked out by our various Team and Committee Chairs. The Council is chaired by Rev. Posa and Karen Madrone, VP. This is an open meeting.

Board of Trustees Meetings

The Board of Trustees meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This monthly meeting is where Governance Decisions are made for our Church. This is an open meeting.

Communications Team

The Communications team publishes the monthly newsletter, and maintains the web site. We

also administer our Facebook and Twitter Sites. We don't have regular meetings but there are several jobs that you could help with. If you would like to explore joining the Communications Team, please contact Vance Archer.

Fellowship Team Meetings

The Fellowship Team meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month. We meet during the potluck -- look for the table with the small flag. Everyone is invited to join this team that is always on the lookout to create opportunities for people to connect and have fun.

Healthy Congregation Committee Meetings

The Healthy Congregation Committee will meet on Sunday, March 17th 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Library. New members are welcome to attend

Thanks, Sue Beck

Membership Team

The Membership Team makes visitors welcome in our church and works to expand our membership. Our team runs the visitor's table on Sunday Mornings, contacts all the visitors who come to our church and organizes meetings and classes for new members. Our team doesn't have regular meetings, but If you are interested in working with us, please contact Vance Archer

Music Team Meetings

The Music Team meets after Church on the Sunday before the Coordinating Council. This is typically the 2nd or 3rd Sunday of the Month. Meetings are typically held in the Library.

Policy & Procedures Committee

If you are interested in participating in the research, drafting, and editing process of our policy manual, please request to join the Policies & Procedures Yahoo group at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UUCGPolicies/> or send an email to nc.dogwood@yahoo.com

Social Action Team Meetings

Regular meetings of the Social Action Team are scheduled on the second Sunday of each month following the service. Opportunities for volunteering with SAC include hands-on, nitty-gritty tasks and work toward policy change to benefit Greensboro's residents.

Worship Team Meetings

Our Worship Team meets once monthly, on the first Wednesday of the month after the Potluck and Expressions. Contact Barbara Hands if you are interested in helping this team.

Regular Events

Feeding the Hungry at Urban Ministries, First Monday of each month

On the first Monday of each month a group of volunteers from our church shop for and cook a meal for the homeless at Urban Ministries. We are in the process of building a new team to carry out this important project. If you would like to be part of the action, contact Ken Knight at oldpeacenik@gmail.com or at 288-0103.

Men's Night Out, Monday, Second Monday each month

Join us at our next Men's Night Out beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Mi Pueblo, 3911 Tinsley Drive in High Point for dinner and fellowship.

Ladies' Night Out, Last Monday each month

Ladies Night Out occurs the last Monday of the month at the Saigon Restaurant at the southwest corner of High Point Rd. and Merritt Drive. It's yummy Vietnamese cuisine with delightful and revealing conversation amidst lots of laughter. We meet at 6:30 pm. Newcomers are always welcome. Coordinators Mary Davis (586-0188) or Janet Plummer (294-6364) should be contacted before 5 pm if you plan to attend.

Men's Night Out 2, Last Monday each month

A second Men's Night Out is held the last Monday of each month. We will meet at Applebee's on Battleground Ave.

Cabaret Auction - Comedy Tonight!



March 9th, doors open at 6pm

Join us at the biggest FUN raising and FUND raising event of the year! Doors open at 6pm.

Enjoy engaging entertainment, a lively Live Auction and a great Silent Auction. Entrance to the event is free.

Bid cards are \$10 per family and can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Free childcare, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Cash bar.

For any questions or to volunteer to be part of our Cabaret crew, please see Katie Klod or Lauren Houck, Cabaret co-chairs.

Compassionate Communication Practice

Have you ever held a political or social office in which you were responsible for the needs of others? Actually, every one of us holds such a position: it is called the governor of the "State of Me." You are responsible for overseeing all that happens in your territory.

One important category of human needs, according to Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, is autonomy. He explains this as "the need to choose one's dreams, goals and values. And the need to choose one's plan for fulfilling one's dreams, goals and values." Being governor of the State of Me requires that you take the time to understand what your dreams, goals and values are, so you can manage them effectively. With this knowledge, your territory will be at peace. As



spokesperson for your State, you will be able to communicate compassionately with surrounding regions.

Join us as we investigate Needs using "Grok" cards. **Sunday, March 3 at 9 am or Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm.**

Food Drive - Social Action Team news

Another opportunity to help feed the hungry will occur on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at the Food Lion Store at 4652 West Market Street. The church will need at least 4 volunteers for 2 hour shifts to collect nonperishable groceries from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Greensboro Urban Ministry. Please contact Becky Floyd at 336-852-3592 or rfloyd2@triad.rr.com to volunteer.

Thanks,
Becky Floyd



Peanut Butter Update

Thanks to everyone at the Unitarian Universalist Church who contributed to the 70 pounds of peanut butter and nonperishable food collected last month for the Greensboro Food Bank.

THANKS,
Becky Floyd



Denominational Affairs

Upcoming Events
Southeast District (SED) Meeting
26-27 April, 2013

The SED Annual Meeting will be held at UUC Charlotte, NC on 26 and 27 April, 2013. The keynote speakers will be Rev. Jeanne Pupke and Rev. Jake Morrill. The musical guests will be Emma's Revolution!
<http://www.uusouthland.org/sed2013am.html>



Southern Regional Training

Learn, refresh your spirit, and make an investment in your church community by joining other leaders from the UUA's Southern Region at our annual Spring Training. It will be held at the scenic Tumbling Waters Retreat and Conference Center from 04 - 07 April, 2013.
<http://www.uusouthland.org/springtraining2013.html>

General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association

General Assembly 2013, A Meeting of Congregations
June 19-23, Louisville, KY

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through

democratic process. Anyone may attend.

<http://www.uua.org/ga/>

Southeastern Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute (SUUSI)

Let it be a Dance! July 21-27, 2013

The mission of SUUSI is to provide a one week experience evoking the best within us, in concert with Unitarian Universalist principles. SUUSI offers the opportunity to share an intergenerational environment of love, personal freedom, ethics, and joy in an intentional, nonjudgmental community.

<http://www.suusi.org/index.php/home>

If you are interested in any of these programs, please contact the Denominational Affairs lead, Steve Pearsall for more information.

Toward a New Behavioral Covenant

A few months back, the Board accepted the proposal from the Congregational Culture Task Force to form a Healthy Congregations Team which would (among other things) develop a new Behavioral Covenant for our congregation, work which needs to be revisited periodically. I have been given the task of leading that work, and among other books have read Gil Rendle's Behavioral Covenants in Congregations. Rendle is in agreement with others when he says that this work must start with leadership in the congregation, so the Board has agreed to begin working on this by spending twenty minutes in each of five consecutive Board meetings working on this particular issue. In addition to that work, I will lead a one day session for anyone in the congregation to attend on a Saturday in April or May.



The Board began their exploration of this subject by reading and discussing an article from Rendle's book titled "Holy Manners: The Spiritual Politeness of Healthy Congregations". Rendle says that there are three realms of behavior: that which is governed by law, that which is completely governed by individual choice, and a middle ground which he says is governed by "obedience to the unenforceable". This is the realm that he calls "holy manners", and he says the church can play an important role in encouraging holy manners in the congregation. The Board discussed how our current culture may encourage the opposite, and how that effects our congregation. Next month, we will share stories of both healthy and unhealthy behaviors in our congregation, to begin to understand our own congregational norms.

If any of you are interested in reading the article the Board discussed, feel free to contact me at marie.houck@gmail.com, and I will send you a copy of the article. I can also print out copies if necessary. Feel free to contact me, or any members of the Healthy Congregation Team about this ongoing work.

Marie Houck

Many Hands opportunities in March

For UUCG our mission of creating a welcoming and supportive spiritual community means providing a beacon for people of different beliefs who seek a faith community with an open mind. It has been said that a smile is the light in the window of your soul. While this is true, another way to keep the light shining in our collective window is to share your time and talent.



We are grateful to folks who helped with set up and clean up for the International Dinner, as well as to those who participated in the church workday. And we want to highlight some volunteer opportunities in March and invite you to participate.

Cabaret Auction- Saturday March 9:

Food - Sue Sherwood 632-0312 sue@tssherwood.us

Set-up on Fri. March 8, clean-up Sat. March 9. Contact Lauren Houck at 336-509-9779 or houck.lauren@gmail.com

Entertainment- Contact Kevin Houck 336-509-9780 klhouck@gmail.com

Auction items, etc. - Katie Klod 638-2382 or katieklod@yahoo.com

Seder Service Saturday March 23

Meet with Cindy Dillard and Eric Posa to plan and recruit help for Seder service. Contact Cindy 336-856-0330 or uucgre@att.net

Preparing for the UUCG's Annual Meeting

At our annual meeting in May, the congregation will elect a new Treasurer, Secretary, two Board of Trustees members, and one member of the Committee on Endowment. From February through April, the Committee on Leadership Development will be identifying members to run for these offices. We are seeking members of the congregation who will provide strong leadership to help UUCG continue to make changes in our governance and culture to enhance the health of the congregation and help prepare us for a new developmental minister.



If *you* have a desire to serve the church, know someone who does, or if you have recommendations for others, please contact a member of the committee and/or fill out one of the nomination forms that will be at the church on Sunday mornings.

On the fence? Thinking about running but wonder what serving on the Board is like? Talk with one of our current Board members; their names and photographs are on the bulletin board in the hall outside the kitchen. Talk with someone who has served in the past. You'll hear what a rewarding and, yes, at times challenging experience it is. Service to the congregation is an important way that we act on one of the 7 UU Principles, "the use of the democratic process within our congregations."

In addition, nominations for the Committee on Leadership Development will be made from the floor and elected at the May meeting, so be thinking of and talking with people you believe would be effective members and willing to serve in that capacity.

Thank you for your help in assuring that UUCG has strong leadership in the coming year,

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Cindy Williams (674-0535; cmmrw@triad.rr.com)

Mediation Theories and Practices

UUCG Church Member and Nursery Care Coordinator, Donya Lucas, will be offering a free class, Mediation Theories and Practices on Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm, January through May, as part of a graduation requirement from the Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies at UNCG. The class will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greensboro. A childcare rotation could be established by interested parents. Donya will maintain a list of interested families.



Whenever students are given opportunities to tryout some of the skills they have learned there will be a reflection and feedback period following the practice, for students to explore what worked well and might not have worked as well. Mediators need to learn how to think on their feet and the more tools they have readily at their disposal, they better able they will be to navigate an unfolding mediation session.

The class will involve a lot of discussion of the readings. The readings and discussion will be very important in helping students understand the philosophical underpinnings of the various forms of practice. The discussions should be particularly helpful for students seeking to orient their own values with the various forms of practice. There will be many opportunities to practice various skills and the process as a whole, in role-plays. Those who want to continue their study of mediation beyond this class will be invited to form a UUCG team of lay mediators.

We will be studying Narrative Mediation, Transformative Mediation and Facilitative Mediation. We will also be learning how to use mediation and conflict resolution skills with children. My hope is that this class will be a collaboration, wherein students will be responsible for their own learning and where we all help each other learn. This means that if you miss a few classes, then your classmates will help you and help each other review what they have learned by bringing you up to speed. Students will be asked to pick a chapter to create some discussion questions for. Then students will practice facilitating the class discussion using the discussion questions. This will help students get comfortable facilitating, asking good questions, supporting the conversation, reflecting and summarizing.

Please come out and join us. Books can be ordered on-line. Some spare copies may be available through RE. They will be kept in Cindy Dillard's office. We welcome people who can't make it every week or who would like to join at any point during the semester.

March

Getting to Yes by Robert Fisher and William Ury

April

(First half) **The Promise of Mediation: The Transformative Approach to Conflict** by Robert A Baruch Bush and Joseph P. Folger

May

(Second half) **The Promise of Mediation**

*Optional:

Why We Fight and How We Stop: The Third Side by William Ury (Donya has a spare copy)

It's OK NOT to Share... and Other Renegade Rules for Raising Competent and Compassionate Kids
by Heather Shumaker

For more info, contact Donya Lucas

Thank you, mahalo, xie xie, merci beaucoup, grazie and danke.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the International Dinner. The meal, the meeting of new friends and the laughter that were shared made it a truly wonderful community event. Thank you to everyone for the set-up, clean-up and all the wonderful food dishes from around the world. A very special thanks to our wonderful storyteller Charlotte 'web spinner' Hamlin.

Karen Madrone & Cindy Williams - Fellowship team co-chairs

Summary of the February 2013 UUCG Board of Trustees Meeting

- The board chose to set aside 20 minutes each meeting from February to June to work on a Behavioral Covenant. Marie Houck will lead the discussions.
- The board approved Charlotte's nomination of Zoli Rab as Accountability Committee chair.
- Sharin Francis of GTF presented proposed bylaws changes relating to membership criteria.
- The Human Resources Committee presented the new Employee Personnel Manual. The board will consider approving it at a future meeting.
- The board approved Rev. Posa request to change the date of the April board meeting back one week to April 23.

Thanks,
Ken Williams

Birthdays this month



Erin Andrews, Sara Chenoweth,
Marilyn Clayton, Kathleen Landis Mullins,
Joan Skokan and Chris Voorhees



Attendance and Collection

Worship Counts -

	Adults	RE C A	Collection
January 27	121		\$2,763.61
February 3	115		\$5,249.21
February 10	124		\$2,681.00
February 17	115		\$2,401.42



UUCG Covenant

We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greensboro, do covenant to:

- Promote a search for personal meaning, respecting individual truth in a community process of quest
- Speak and act with caring, courtesy and love thereby maintaining emotional, physical, and spiritual safety for all
- Support UUCG and denominational efforts with our resources
- Combat injustice while promoting equality
- Nurture our children on their spiritual journeys
- Hold ourselves to this covenant, especially during times of conflict and disagreement

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